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This is a request for filing a **patent** application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of Applicant(s): Lars Hojlund Christensen and Torben Kjaersgaard Nielsen Title: Purification Process Comprising Microfiltration At Elevated

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- 17 pages of specification 1 page of abstract
- 2 sheets of Formal Drawings
- 3 sheets of unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney
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- 2. Patent Application (17 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract, 2 sheets of drawings)
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- 4. Certified Copy of Priority Application no. PA 2002 01422

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